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For: COLOR IMAGE FORMING	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	:	
OUTPUT METHOD	)	July 21, 2008

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 18, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the Form PTO/SB/08a submitted herein, which is a translation of an Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office. The original Office Action in Japanese was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 18, 2008. The Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO/SB/08a.

Inasmuch as the issue fee of the subject application has not yet been paid, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an

independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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